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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Eagle Printing Company held last night, Mr. M. E. Wallace, former manager of the company, filed his final report and financial statement of the business. The report was accepted by the directors and Mr. Wallace's connection with the company ceased, his resignation having been tendered and accepted at the monthly meeting of the board in November to become effective Jan. 1.

In retiring from the company, Mr. Wallace did so voluntarily, there being no friction or misunderstanding with the directors or any of his business associates. He leaves with the cordial good will of the directors and every employee connected with the enterprise.

Mr. Wallace has been connected with the printing interests of Bryan for more than twenty years, having engaged in the business with the present editor of the Eagle in the old Pilot office when he was a small boy. From that day to this the most cordial and friendly relations have existed between us, and this relation still exists and is not disturbed in the least by the severance of our business relations. He is a master printer, thoroughly understands the business and has our very best wishes for abundant success in the new enterprise he is launching. Old scout, we wish you well.

In the meantime the business of the Eagle Printing Company will be conducted with promptness and dispatch and in a thorough business manner. Every interest of our patrons will be carefully looked after, and it will be our pleasure to serve them in any and every way possible. Our Mr. Dewitt Graham has been appointed temporary manager until a successor to Mr. Wallace is elected by the board, and every item of business entrusted to the office will receive the most careful attention.

GETTING THEIR GOAT.

He is a dub. I hope he chokes.
His fields have a wide range;
This lad who cops out my best jokes
And signs himself "Exchange."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.We seldom write a line worth while;
With wit we're not synonymous,
But we can hardly crack a smile
When they sign our stuff "Anonymous."
—Arkansas Democrat.We're not an Addison, we know,
And yet we deeply sighed
When we saw some work of our pen
Tagged "Unidentified."
—Allentown Democrat.They used our stuff, it made us
moan.
And wrote 'neath it "Author Un-
known."
We moaned because we almost knew
That we are not entirely so.
—Houston Post.Scissors are so much easier
To use than mind and hand;
We sometimes see our stuff
In another man's brand.

OLD AT 70? NOT MUCH!

Thomas Watt Gregory, attorney general of the United States, holds that a federal judge at 70 is too old for duty and ought to be retired. He urges the passage of a law that would force a judge to retire when he reaches 70.
Edward D. White, chief justice of

the United States, is more than 70 years of age. Thomas A. Edison is 68. Henry Cassaway Davis is 93 years old. He was the Democratic nominee for vice president when he was 82, and he is as vigorous now. "Uncle Joe" Cannon is back in congress at 75.

Old at 70? Untold riches have been contributed to the world's civilization by men of that age and even more than 70. Plato took up music at 80 to banish the tedium of idle hours. Victor Hugo was past 60 when he wrote "Les Miserables" and Goethe was an old man when he finished "Faust." The world is indebted to graybeards for many of its richest treasures and greatest deeds.

The greater the age the greater the wisdom, was the belief of the ancients, and it comes near to being the belief today—in war, at least, it is, because there is not a man at the head of any of the great armies of Europe who is not past 60.—Kansas City Star.

preparedness should put every man to thinking as to how he can best prepare for his own self and his household. This is a day of competition, of the latest and most improved methods, and withal a day of high prices. Every man should solve his own problems, adopt methods to make every edge cut and get out of the old, antiquated methods that have been in vogue since before the revolutionary war. The man who fails to do this will be left in the race.

After Napoleon had baptized a continent in blood and submerged it in sorrow and stood in melancholy solitude and retrospection on St. Helena, viewing the havoc and horrors wrought by his ruthless hand, he left to mankind the logic of this sentence:

"The more I study the world, the more I am convinced of the inability of brute force to create anything durable."—Cyclone Davis.

The dispatches report the death of a lady at Belton while washing dishes. We are not surprised. It looks like the monotony of doing the same thing over and over again, washing the same old plates, cups and saucers, stew pots, etc., would kill them by the hundreds instead of only one occasionally.

Bacon and corn are the two articles that absorb in a very short time every surplus dollar the farmer has. If he has them to buy he soon finds himself without money and in the midst of a hard struggle to keep going. The plain, sensible thing to do is to raise them at home.

The merchants of Bryan pay the big end of the taxes that go to pay the expenses of the city government and support our splendid public school system. We should certainly be loyal enough to them to give them our business. They are sticking to us and we should stick to them.

No special session of the legislature. That's good. That leaves nothing on hand for this year but to elect precinct, county and state officers, congressmen from every district, one United States senator and a president of the United States.

The much discussed question of The federal reserve banks report business prospects bright. Business prospects present a widely different view to the man on the inside looking out, to what they do to the man on the outside looking in.

Now is the time for the business interests and all other interests of Bryan to "bunch up." We need to stand shoulder to shoulder and all work together to one common purpose and one common end.

The Inquisitive Idiot asks the Mineral Wells Index if it is considered good form to sit in the lap of luxury. It depends entirely on who luxury is and if she is good looking.

It is a reflection on our town to live here and do our trading somewhere else.

Let's make 1916 the greatest year ever known for "buying it in Bryan."

This should be "live at home" year in Brazos County.

The "strain" is still on at Washington.

A FABLE—LOW GEAR!

A very rich man had a good idea, and he desired to get somewhere with it, a good idea being like good butter in that it doesn't go well unless spread on something. Moreover, the rich man, being an original sort of a fellow, decided to travel with his good idea in a mixed company.

So, the rich man rented a big boat and invited a minister who had ideas of his own, and a publisher who had ideas of his own, and a number of women who had ideas of their own, and oh! about a hundred miscellaneous others, each of whom had an

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original idea of his or her own. It was a mixed company for fair and the rich man filled his big boat with it and his ideas and sailed away, with much joy, to put his good ideas where it should be.

And the billows, rolled 'round, 'round, 'round, 'round!

But when half way to it, the big boat began to toss up and dive down, again and again, all the time, whereupon the rich man's pancreas and the minister's gallsac and the publisher's liver and the stomachal secretions of the miscellaneous hundred went all wrong, all awry, as it were. Still, the billows rolled 'round, 'round, 'round!

So that, by the fifth day, all of those original ideas were scrambled up, and jumping on the rich man's good idea because each idea was fierce for being only an idea. And, sick in heart, mind and other insides, the good idea never did get there.

But the billows continue to roll 'round, 'round, 'round!

Moral: Old Dog Tray, he was gentle and true; Old Dog Tray, he was kind. But he was not the only dog.

MAKE YOUR MONEY WORK.

Money is a workman, writes Jasper in Leslie's. It works for its owner while the owner sleeps, and it will work for anybody who has it, if he will only put it to work, for there is always somebody ready to hire money and pay for its use. Just see how it works. The other day, an aged widow found an old bankbook showing a deposit of \$73, made in 1854 in a Jersey City bank. When she went to draw out the money, she discovered that her \$73 had increased to \$1,030, and that sum was turned over to her. So much for compound interest at 4 per cent. This incident emphasizes the admonition embodied in the advice of one of the large banks of the country, that every one should invest his surplus, whether large or small, in dividend securities of the best class, whether railroad, real estate or farm mortgages or public utilities, for "To keep money idle is a costly operation." Toward the close of the year 1915, when new resolutions are in order, let every reader of this department remember that with as little as \$5 or \$10 he can make first payment on the purchase of a first-class \$100 bond. Let every reader who has a few hundred dollars to spare, put it in a good \$500 or \$1,000 bond on the partial payment

plan, and let it earn something. Five hundred dollars invested in a 6 per cent bond (with the income deposited in a savings bank at 4 per cent) will double itself in twelve years. That is, the \$500 will have become \$1,000 in that time. This \$1,000 at 6 per cent will earn \$60 a year, or over \$1 a week for its possessor. Even at 5 per cent it will double in fifteen years and at 4 per cent in eighteen years. The lesson the small investor wants to learn is that his money is just as good as that of the largest investor. The former has greater need of being careful because he has less to spare. Learn to be a careful investor. The first thing the careful buyer does if he wants to buy a horse, a cow, a house or a farm, a bond or a share of stock, is to make a careful investigation. Schoolboys may swap the jack-knives they hold in their closed hands, but grown-up men ought to know better. The humblest investor can buy with as great safety as the proudest, for both can deal with the same bankers or brokers in these days when small lots are popular with firms of established character.—Waco Times-Herald.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

(By the Atchison Globe.)

So many have eyes who do not see.

Abusing a bill collector is no way to improve your credit.

A secret won't keep very well after it becomes a partnership.

If you can't whip him it is easy enough to control your temper.

Try to give your compliments without strings attached, or don't give them.

Why does the man who says what he thinks, have such unpleasant thoughts?

It occurs to us that the professor who trained the trained fleas had the least to do.

It takes a darn sight more than a tempest in a teapot to attract attention nowadays.

This time of the year Father firmly believes that one can live without poetry, music and art.

No, Pauline, they aren't called mi-

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amount of \$16,151,879.50. In 1914 the valuation of assessable property was \$2,743,678,876, and the taxes amounted to \$11,275,885.81. This gives an increase for 1915 of \$11,092,817 in valuations and \$4,875,893.69 in taxes. Supplemental rolls for back years show \$1,822,781 valuation for \$6,234.90 taxes. The grand total for 1915 is \$2,756,994,574 valuation and \$16,153,214.40 taxes.

The state has other sources of income, such as corporation taxes, intangible value taxes, saloon license taxes, poll taxes, interest on permanent school fund, and possibly some others. This takes no account of fees levied and fines assessed.

Who pays? "Jones, he pays the freight."

Who disbursts? The professional politician, whose chief concern is a constantly enlarging pie counter.—Waco Times-Herald.

THE GLORY OF DOING HARD JOB.

Says the Progressive Farmer: The solution of the farmer's problems is to come not through the government handing down something to him, but through farmers coming together and learning to work together as comrades and brothers. The government must help by seeing that a square deal is given all citizens—and here is where farmers and all laborers have suffered shamefully—and agricultural agencies must work to promote organization and provide needed instruction. But the great good for you, Brother Farmer, is to come through you and your neighbors coming together in your neighborhood to buy and sell and pull together about everything that affects the common welfare. Only through the strength and discipline that come by struggle and trial will you be able to compel justice from the government and from other classes. As the poet has well said in illustrating the story of Jacob at Peniel:

"And still that old, old story

As told in Israel's glory

Is true e'en now as then.

That he who comes victorious

From wrestling long, laborious,

Has power with gods and men."

Hence, if the task of organizing the farmers in your neighborhood is a hard one, that is all the more reason for doing it. "The man who has an easy job is mentally and morally damned," as Elbert Hubbard rightly declared. Every father ought to give his boy this advice over and over again: The way to make a man of yourself is to find a job that's hard and worth doing and stick to it, right where you are—and it's good advice for older men, too. No man is a real man until he finds joy in tackling a hard job.

And this fundamental question of neighborhood leadership again leads us to put the question up to the individual reader: "Somebody must lead; why not you?"—The Progressive Farmer.

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